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A Sonnet.

Ah, how inexorable is the law
Of death, for all must die;
No heed payeth it to the most pit-
erous cry:
Naught can satisfy its capacious
maw;
No mortal plea hath e'er been known
to draw
One glance of mercy from its
fifty eye,
How deep soever be the groan or
sigh
Forced by the grasp of its relent-
less claw.
But its very inexorableness
Should help us to become so re-
conciled,
That joyousness should rule and
not distress;
Because we are not going to be
exiled
But pass into eternal happiness—
Fare not as servant but as one's
own child.

—O. M. STEWARD.

THE EDITOR'S TRIP.

A Wreck on the Road—Off the Main
Line—On to St. Louis.

We left Richmond, Monday night,
11 P. M. via C. and O. R. R. for
St. Louis. We met Mr. Harris the
porter. Our berth was ready and it
was not long before we were in the

COL. SCOTT BURIED.

Large Attendance at the Ebenezer
Baptist Church.

All that remained of Col. Benjamin Scott was laid to rest last Sunday afternoon in Greenwood. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock from the Ebenezer Baptist Church in the presence of a multitude of people who filled the edifice and thronged the streets on the outside. Rev. W. H. Stokes, B. D., Ph. D., delivered a most appropriate funeral discourse. The choir sang a selection and the Scriptures were read by Rev. M. B. Hucless of Suffolk, Va. Rev. Stokes began his discourse by singing in a most feeling manner, "I'll be present when they call my name." Col. Scott was a member of Richmond Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias; Eureka Co., No. 1, Uniform Rank, Assistant Inspector General on the Brigadier General's Staff, K. of P. and a member of Magnolia Present Aid Club, No. 1. The Spanish American War Veterans were out also as a mark of respect.

The First Regiment, U. R. K. of P. consisted of Eureka Co., No. 1, Capt. Isaac Moore, commanding; Plains Co., No. 8, Capt. Adolphus Jackson, commanding; Mitchell Reserve Co., No. 21 of Newport News, Va., Capt. W. T. Bell, commanding; Pythian Cadet Co., No. 1, Capt. Ros-

JUDGE LYNCH HOLDS COURT IN ARKANSAS.

Shooting White Men Result In Mob
Law in Argenta—Lynch-
ing Conducted in Business Like Way.

Masked Men Took the Negro From
Prison and Lynched Him Near Po-
lice Station, Who Didn't Know What
Was Going On—The Lynching
Provoked by Series of Crimes.

Argenta, Ark., October 7.—As a sequel to the killing of John Lindsay and wounding of his son, Policeman Milton Lindsay here last night, presumably by Garrett Colum and Charles Colum, colored, H. Blackburn, colored, was lynched to death at 10 o'clock at the corner of Sixth and Main Streets. The trouble originated on September 12, when a white man named R. McDonald killed a colored musician named Wiley Shelby. Next day at the inquest held at the Colum's undertaking store, a difficulty arose in which Robert Colum was killed and Deputy Constable Ed Lindsay and Garrett Colum severely wounded, the latter emerging from the hospital only yesterday. Policeman Milton Lindsay, a brother of Ed Lindsay, was also hurt at that time.

WHITES SHOT DOWN FROM AMBUSH.

Last night Policeman Milton Lindsay and his father were walking past the Colum store when they were fired on from ambush. John Lindsay was killed on the spot. His son was severely wounded but managed to crawl out of range. When the police and citizens attempted to enter the store they were fired on. It is supposed Charles and Garrett Colum did the shooting. Later in the night, thinking the Colum brothers were still locked in the rear rooms of the store, the place was dynamited but the colored men had escaped unseen in the darkness, in the early part of the trouble. They were still at large.

MORE WHITE MEN SHOT DOWN.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning Will Harding, a painter, was halted on the street by unknown parties, whether black or white he could not tell in the darkness. He was asked if he was black or white. On replying that he was white, he was told to go back and while leaving he was shot in the back. At 2 o'clock James Mahoney, a contractor and Al Belding, a reporter of the Little Rock Gazette, while going to see Harding, discovered that a house was on fire. Mahoney fired his pistol in the air to give the alarm, and immediately the two men were fired on from four different quarters and shot down. Mahoney was painfully shot in the hand. Belding's clothes were peppered with bird shot but none entered his body. That ended the developments for the night and it was hoped and believed no further outbreak would occur.

BUSINESS-LIKE LYNCHING.

At noon to-day H. Blackburn, 37 years old, colored, who conducts a confectionery store in Argenta was arrested on suspicion of being the man who fired on Mahoney and Belding. No trouble was anticipated, the town being quiet all day, but as a precaution Mayor Faucett and Sheriff Kavanaugh swore in fifteen extra policemen and the sheriff sent several extra deputies to assist the police.

The lynching tonight was quietly put through in a business like way. Shortly before 10 o'clock four masked men entered the police station from the rear and one covered the turnkey with a pistol while the others got his keys, quickly unlocked Blackburn's cell and took him out the back way. Not a shot was fired and there was no loud talking, so that Policeman Pratt, Sheriff Kavanaugh and two deputies who were standing on the street a few blocks away knew nothing of what was going on until they heard several shots fired at Main and 6th Streets. Running there they found Blackburn already dead, hanging to a telegraph pole while the crowd around were apparently merely onlookers.

"OH, LORDY!" SAID COLORED MAN.

The lynchers had already unmasked and mingled with the crowd so that identification was impossible. As Blackburn was being taken from the jail he kept exclaiming:

"Oh Lordy!"

He uttered no other word at any time. He kept on repeating the words as he was marched down the street and while the rope was being adjusted and again as he was drawn up. He was strangling to death slowly when he was put out of his misery by several pistol bullets fired from the crowd. When first arrested Blackburn said he only arrived from Lake Village

Saturday night after the shooting. There was positive evidence, however that after the Lindsay's were first fired on Blackburn ran out of a colored house adjoining and fired at John Lindsay. Also, that later he delivered inflammatory speeches to crowds of colored men at several points.

Won the Suit.

Messrs. G. B. Cooke and C. H. McCaul, white tenants at No. 4 W. Broad St. brought suit against the Mechanics' Savings Bank for \$1500 on account of the alleged failure of the Bank and its contractors, Messrs. Moore and Archer to build the expensive store front in strict accordance with the contract and the tenants' wishes.

The case was begun Friday, Oct. 12th and was concluded last Monday afternoon about 2:15. The jury after about one and a half hours deliberation decided in favor of the Mechanics' Savings Bank. This case delayed President John Mitchell, Jr. and he did not leave for the meeting of the American Bankers' Association until last Monday night.

During his absence Vice-President H. F. Jonathan will have charge of affairs.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Raford, Va., Sept. 28, '06. FIRST. Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death our beloved sister and co-laborer of the I. O. C. Miss N. Y. Delaney, who has for many years occupied a prominent rank in our midst, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation irreproachable.

SECOND. Therefore resolved, That in the death of Sister N. Y. Delaney we have sustained the loss of a sister whose fellowship is an honor and pleasure to enjoy. We bear willingly these testimonials to her many friends. Her life in question was stainless. We offer to her beloved family and mourning friends over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence and pray that infinite goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with the consolations that hope in futurity and faith in God are given even in the shadow of the tomb.

THIRD. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions properly engrossed be presented to the family of our deceased sister and a copy to be spread upon the minutes of Rose of Sharon Court, No. 66 and a copy to be sent to the Richmond PLANET.

Committee:
R. M. PETTIS,
ELLA FIELDS,
DAISY BLANEY.

Mrs. Evans Passes Away.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 15, 1906. Mrs. Jane Evans, mother of Mr. Joseph Evans died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Sutton, Oct. 15th, 1906 at 7:40 A. M. Mrs. Evans was 84 years and 10 months of age. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. The funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 17th, 1906 at 3 o'clock. The remains were taken to Martin's Ferry, Ohio to be interred beside her husband, Gray Evans.

Echoes From the B. M. C.

The newly elected officers of the B. M. C., Grand United Order of Odd Fellows are:
W. L. Houston, Washington, D. C., grand master; L. N. Parker, Little Rock, Ark., deputy grand master; James T. Needham, Philadelphia, Pa., grand secretary; B. J. Davis, Atlanta Ga., grand treasurer.
Directors—George H. Mays, Jacksonville, Fla.; Julius C. Johnson, Baltimore, Md.; A. T. Shirley, Herndon, Va.; T. P. Woodland, New Orleans, La.; W. W. Lawrence, Newbern, N. C.

The body will meet in Atlantic City, N. J. on the second Monday in September, 1908.

The Nickel Savings Bank is erecting a handsome two story building on the corner of 29th and P. Sts. It is being built of granolithic blocks.

—For the best kind of bitters and "cheer me up," call on Mr. S. W. Robinson.

—Miss Sallie Banks of Philadelphia, Pa. has returned to the city to spend her vacation. She is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Banks, 1312 N. 26th St.

—Mrs. John H. Johnson of North First Street and her son Robert have returned to the city after a delightful stay in Boston, Mass. during the summer months.

JACK JOHNSON LOOKS FOR MATCH.

If the efforts of Sam Fitzpatrick succeed, Jack Johnson, the colored fighter whom he is managing, will soon be hitched up for a bout with Al Kaufmann, the big California man. This will be a big drawing card, in spite of the fact that Jack Johnson has not been played up as a star fighter by the men who handle the destinies of the pugilists.

In fact, Jack Johnson is only well known among the sporting fraternity which makes it a business to know all the scrapers. Some years ago he fought a few bouts that put him in the fringe of the public limelight, but recently he has not had a real chance. The people who know him, however, say that he is one fighter who would make it hot for Jeffries.

This latter claim, judging from all observations of the style of Johnson, is nearer true than anything that was ever said of Berger's ability against Jeffries. Jack Johnson is the one man whom Jeffries refused to meet in the ring, the champion calling up the color line as an excuse. The color line was a poor excuse, however, because Jeffries had already fought Peter Jackson and Bob Armstrong.

The reason a fight with Kaufmann would take is because Kaufmann has been more or less before the public for some time and there are many who believe that he is the equal of Sam Berger, if not of Jack O'Brien. If Johnson succeeded in defeating Kaufmann, and the chances are that he would have no trouble doing the stunt, he would be in line to lower the colors of all these other claimants to heavyweight championship honors.

JOHNSON IS ON GAN'S STYLE.

One thing characterizes Johnson and puts him in a class with Joe Gans, and that is his ardent desire to mix it with some good pugilist. By some strange vagary of fate, the public has been devoting most of its praises to four of the big fellows, since Jeffries's announcement that he had quit the field of pugilism for that of alfalfa. Those four are Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Tommy Burns, Al Kaufmann and Sam Berger.

Berger can be left out of consideration for the time being, because he only fought one fight of consequence, that with Philadelphia Jack in which the Quaker thought that he had a lemon and failed to squeeze it. Johnson is willing to squeeze it, Johnson is willing to meet Berger and defeat him, but he really would not have to in order to be entitled to a chance at Jeffries. If he succeeded in tucking the scalps of O'Brien, Burns, and Kaufmann under his belt, he would be the world's champion if Jeffries refused to fight him on the plea of retirement from the ring.

COLORED MAN WANTS THEM ALL.

The colored man is by no means unwilling to fight all of these fellows. In fact, he has announced that he would like to get a match with Jeffries, and that he is willing to sacrifice that match if he does not put out all four of the claimants to heavyweight honors.

Jack Johnson is 28 years old, 6 feet, 4 inches in height, weighs 180 pounds when in the best of shape, and hails from Galveston, Texas. He began to make the followers of pugilism sit up and take notice back in 1901, when he won a number of good fights. He lost his last fight with Joe Chynski on points in 3 rounds. After that he won or drew every fight he had until 1905, knocking out several good scrapers. On March 28th, 1905 he lost to Marvin Hart on points after twenty rounds of scrapping.

Since then he has fought a number of times, but he never succeeded in inducing any of the really good ones to make a match with him. Now, however, when the situation is all awry because of the reappearance of Jeffries among the pugilists, Johnson has come forward with a proposition that ought to appeal to any aspirant for heavyweight honors. If he fights and defeats O'Brien, Burns, Kaufmann and Berger he will clearly be the man whom Jeffries will have to meet to protect his championship. If he only defeats one or two of the four aspirants the others will be entitled to fight it out among themselves for a chance at the champion.

This is just what the public is looking for. Tom McCarry, the manager of the Pacific A. C. hit the nail on the head when he said that the only way to settle the much-mooted question was to hold a heavyweight tournament. A series of fights between the colored man and the others would eliminate the necessity of a tournament and would have the same result.

Kaufmann has been complaining for months that he cannot get a fight. His only effort was the easy job of despatching Fred Bradley, the well-advertised mystery of Bos-

ton, and he ought now get into the ring again.
—New York American.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES R. S. AND D. OF S. OF B.

Stars Again Make Their Bright Appearance in Broad Day Light.

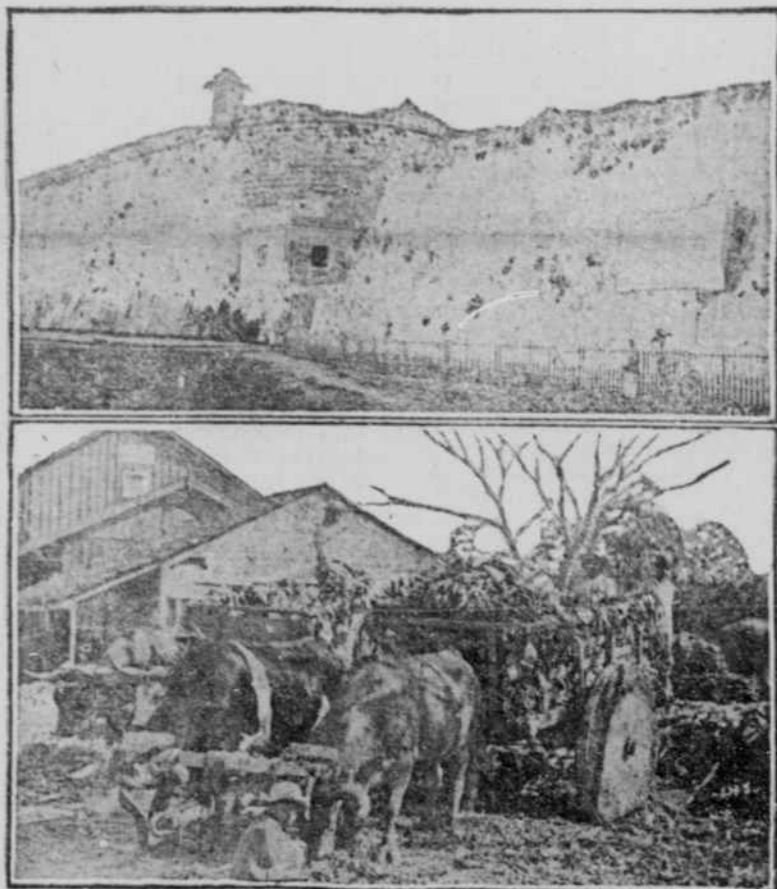
Early Sunday morning the Stars could be seen as they usually are on the day of their annual meeting making their way to 1217 No. 32d St. at their regular meeting place where the conveyances, W. J. Johnson's picnic wagons would meet them to take them to the church, where all the local lodges meet in one common mass. While we were driving the distance of about ten miles through the county of Henrico wheels of the vehicles could be heard humming and the music of singing and the yells of laughter of the members and a host of friends with them on their way to the church.

They were met and greeted by the local lodges and their associates. We were met by No. 2 and No. 6, John Scott the President of No. 2, Virginia Bailey President of No. 6, and the Rev. Dr. Cotman who was to deliver to them their Ninth An-

showed that they were in prosperous condition yet they have their troubles and setbacks, but in the midst of difficulties they are yet hoping to arise to the place of success. Collection for the year, \$136.61; Paid out, \$33.70; Paid for sickness, \$57.80; Sent to the Burial Treasurer, \$45.00. Virginia Bailey, President; T. Twine, Vice-President; H. L. Jordan, Secretary.

After this Rev. Dr. Cotman, the speaker of the day arose and announced his text which was Genesis 13:8, "Let there be no strife among us, for we are brethren but a short time." He was on his high horse and held the congregation spell-bound about the space of three-quarters of an hour. He was very energetic in his remarks, pointed and strengthening. Before twilight the people could be seen getting in the grove around tables that were laden with all kinds of meats and delicacies of the season and everybody ate until they wanted no more. All returned home rejoicing that they had had a day of pleasure.

—For balls, parties, weddings, church festivals, phone Mr. N. Winston. He is prompt, polite and obliging and every inch of him is business.



SCENES IN RESTLESS CUBA.

The upper picture shows a wall in grim old Cuban fortress, Havana, against which hundreds of Cuban patriots stood while Spanish soldiers riddled their bodies with bullets. A bronze tablet now marks the spot. The lower picture is a scene on a Cuban sugar plantation. Many such plantations have been raided and destroyed by the insurgents of late, and doubtless the sugar crop this year will be a failure in Cuba.

niversary sermon and a host of members and friends of the members of the Grand United Order of the Rising Sons and Daughters of the Star of Bethlehem. Meeting was called to order by Ed. Fitzgerald who was Master of Ceremonies.

In the pulpit were Rev. Dr. Cotman, Rev. Jones, Rev. W. H. Davis. Around the rostrum were the officers of the several local lodges, namely: officers of the No. 1 were Eliza Dudley, President; Ed. Fitzgerald, First Staff; Amos Delaney, Secretary; C. J. Holloway, Recorder; and Grand Secretary: Miss Nannie Levi, the chaplain of No. 1; Miss Ellen Iverson, the chairman of No. 1; Braxton Williams, Burial Treasurer of the No. 1; No. 2, John Scott, President; Phoebe Anderson, Vice-President; Katie A. Scott, secretary of the No. 6; Miss Virginia Bailey, President; T. Twine, Vice-President; Henry L. Jordan, Secretary and all of the other officers.

Scripture reading by Ed. Fitzgerald, prayer by W. H. Davis, after which the reports from the local lodges were read by the Secretary C. J. Holloway. The reports of the No. 1 showed that the order was in a prosperous condition and had 47 boni-fide members and had taken in eight new members from Aug. 8th 1905 to Aug. 26th, 1906; number of deaths, one; number in delinquency, ten; number excluded, none; Collection \$272.35; paid out, \$194.80; Leaving net balance of \$77.55.

Report of the No. 2 showed that they were in a prosperous condition. From Aug. 1905 to Aug. 1906 they paid out for death claims \$52.00 for sickness, \$42.40; for heirs, \$15.25; paid out for current expenses \$5.25; none; death taxes .75; for hall rent, \$12.00; for secretary \$12.00.

Report of the No. 6 division

—For fresh fish, oysters and game see Mr. H. F. Jonathan.

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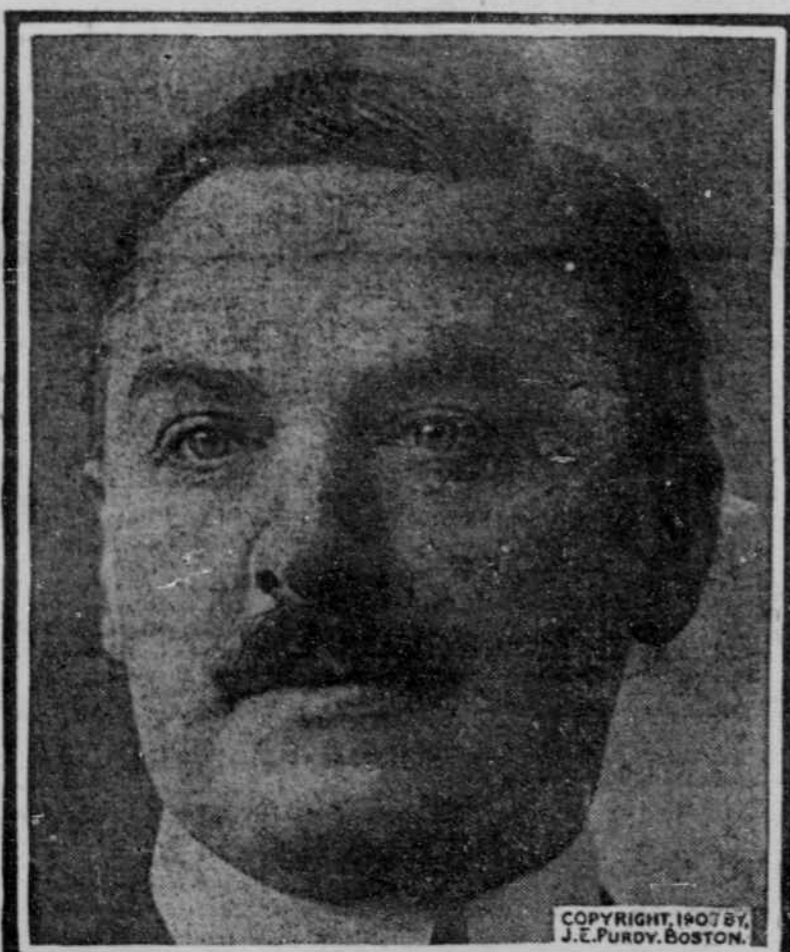
The Proprietor of The New Enterprise Store, 528 E. Broad Street, has offered to give to the churches of Richmond and Manchester, five percent of the gross sales of the store from now until the first of January. Every person spending \$1.00 will receive a button coupon, having a cash value of five cents, which can be redeemed at its face value by any regular pastor of the above named cities or the legal representative of the church.

These coupons can be used to pay church dues, or as contributions at any service. Coupons will only be given to persons who make purchases and ask for them. At the New Enterprise Store you will find everything in the line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Gent's furnishings at prices that are as cheap as any place in the city.

Remember this grand offer. Go to the New Enterprise and get your winter supply of Clothing such as suits, overcoats, hats, shoes and underwear for yourself and children, and ask for your coupons. This is the only store of its kind in Richmond entirely conducted and controlled by colored people.

THE NEW ENTERPRISE STORE,
528 East Broad Street
I. J. Miller, Proprietor.

Send us your Job Work. We do it quickly. We do it nicely.



EDWIN V. MORGAN, MINISTER TO CUBA.

Minister Morgan, who hurried to his post in Cuba when the revolution assumed an acute stage, is a native of Aurora, N. Y., and has been in the diplomatic service since 1890, when he acted as secretary to a United States commissioner in Samoa. Since then he has been stationed in Seoul, Korea, and in St. Petersburg. In 1904 he was appointed consul at Dalny, Manchuria, but could not officiate owing to the Russo-Japanese war. In 1905 he was made minister to Korea. He is a graduate of Harvard and spent several years at the University of Berlin. He succeeded Herbert D. Squires as minister to Cuba.

land of dreams. We expected on the next morning to find ourselves at Clifton Forge, Va. and we were astounded to learn that we were at Lynchburg.

This was explained by the announcement that the train that we had expected to take had been wrecked three miles west of Ivor. It was only by chance, a sudden change of a plan that we had missed it. The engine had left the track, several cars dived and the fireman killed was the information given us.

We were then three hours behind time and it looked as though we were to spend the morning at Lynchburg. We had come to that point from Charlottesville where we came over the Southern road then to Lynchburg. Glasgow, Natural Bridge, Buchanan and Clifton Forge.

The dining car was out of commission for a long time and it was nearly noon before we secured breakfast. We saw several friends at Clifton Forge. It took two locomotives to pull us up the James River Valley. The Pullman car was provided with on observation rear and an excellent view of the picturesque scenery was observable as we passed.

There were eleven coaches, three of which were Pullman Sleeping Cars. We have passed Ashland, Kentucky and we are now nearing Cincinnati, being about five hours late. The probabilities are that we shall miss the St. Louis connection.

The trip has been pleasant despite the incumbrances.

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